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A Coincident. Dr. Blanton After Four Years, Finds His C.S.A. Button.

A few days ago Dr. Blanton received the following clipping:

Mr. W. J. McKiernan, Room 35, 130 Market street, Newark, N. J., writes of a silver enameled badge, having thirteen stars around the rim and a medallion of General Lee, recently came into his possession, and he wishes to restore it to the owner. On the reverse side of the badge is the following: L. H. Blanton, C. S. C., Confederate Association of Kentucky.

"The owner can secure it at any time by writing for it."

Dr. Blanton wrote to the address named above and received the following letter: Newark, N. J., Nov. 22, 1902.

Mr. L. H. Blanton, Dear Sir:

"It gives me great pleasure to return your C. S. A. badge. A month or so ago a young nephew showed me the button proudly, he was wearing it on his jacket, and the medallion portrait of that great and good man, Gen. Lee, attracted my attention, and I examined the button more closely, and discovered your name upon it; I then wrote the Confederate Veterans' Union, an ardent lover of the South, and an admirer of Southerners, and I suppose it is that made think that the button meant something more than a mere piece of metal to its owner. I am indeed pleased to be the means of returning it to you. My nephew (who is also my namesake) found it on the street in New York, some months ago.

Sincerely Yours,

William J. McKiernan.

The button was given to Dr. Blanton by an old soldier several years ago, and there fore it is valued very highly. It was lost on the streets of New York several years ago.

—Central News.

I have just and need a pill which I purchased from the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Take one—two or three times a day.

W. A. Howell, London, Tex., writes: I have used Little Early Balm Pills in my family for constipation and headache.

to their use. I am indebted for the health of my family.

A young lady took some chicken tonic from Somerset store the other day, with their feet carefully tied and laid them on the counter. The merchant who bought them, fearing they would fall off to the floor, said: Will they lay there? Oh, no, sir, she stammered blushing, they are all roosters, and now the merchant gets red in the face at the sight of a chicken.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science?

But how about the children?

Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food, the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample.

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See and get all druggists.

Substantial Progress Being Made by the Porto Ricans

A Washington Dispatch says:

The annual report of W. H. Elliott, Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico, announces substantial progress along all governmental lines in the island. Much attention is being paid to road-building and bridge-construction in order to assure to labor the means of reaching the markets with the products of the soil.

The Porto Ricans are being instructed what to plant and how to cultivate most economically and profitably. Sanitary rules and regulations have been introduced and the people encouraged in habits of cleanliness and correct living and also assisted in matters affecting trade and commerce at home and abroad.

Concerning public lands, the report says the various departments of the Federal Government will be asked to make known their wishes concerning properties at present occupied by or needed for their accommodation. The bulk of the property involved comprises lands of little present value, but which may, if the island continues to develop and prosper as conditions now prevailing warrant the hope, become valuable.

They need to be located and their boundaries determined. It is hoped that all questions will be settled and presidential action secured in time for the legislative assembly of Porto Rico to provide for the disposition of island property at the session to be held during January and February, 1903.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather service notice that a horse and a heavy cough may have the anxiety of health in your own home.

One Minute Cough Cure always at hand.

I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my life. It cures coughs, colds, and all kinds of lung troubles.

One Minute Cough Cure cures the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, loosens the mucous membrane and strengthens the lungs.

Voting Machines.

Large numbers of machines are in the larger cities of New York. In Buffalo, a city of over 350,000 population, the complete returns of the election were delivered at the city hall 37 minutes after the polls closed at 5 o'clock. There was complaint because the last returns which came in at 5:37, were delayed. The Indianapolis News, nothing the quickness with which election returns are made in New York, says, "Here we are the third day after election and do not know certainly in a close case who is elected. And yet Indiana has a law that permits us to have voting machines as well as Buffalo has. Is it not worth it if it would cost to get the result of an election in a few minutes after the polls closed? But besides, voting by a machine renders any alteration or juggling of returns impossible as also any exercise of discretion as to what is a defective ballot. If a man fails to vote a whole ticket, so much as he has voted is recorded by the machine with unfailing accuracy. In other words, the machine puts voting entirely in the hands of the voter. No inspector or judge or board can change the record one iota. When the voter presses the button the machine does the rest, and it stands unalterable. There is no expense for printing ballots, and the larger precincts made possibly reduce the number of election officers and the time of their service.

Hard On The Vegetable.

No, said the housekeeper, angrily, "I don't want any more of your vegetables. They're just about as worthless as I've come to believe you to be."

Oh, don't say that about 'em, ma'am, protested the butler. Don't say that about 'em. Philadelphians Press.

Hints For the Holiday.

Winter has held off nobly in view of the pitiable scarcity of coal. Already the buzz and bustle of the holidays distracts us, yet the atmosphere remains friendly. Mysterious conferences and curiously shaped parcels absorb the centre of the stage in countless homes.

A few suggestions to intending gift-givers may not be amiss at this juncture. Do not select souvenirs strictly useful. Let the fancy have its little exercise. If grandma has a sweet tooth, give her a dainty box of candy tied with pretty ribbon and decorated with a sprig of holly. It will make her feel like a girl again. Again, don't try to do too much. Your friends can accept comfortably some pretty trifle which they know you can afford; whereas a gift which seems to come from your pocketbook will make them feel conscience-stricken, even though they are in no wise to blame for your unwise expenditure.

The stores are full of lovely things of good quality, which cost little, yet meet every requirement. The modern shopper has a wide range, no matter how economical she may have to be. One can almost buy anything short of a four-poster bedstead in the five and ten-cent stores.

Entire groups of velvet appeal to the fair sex this season. Some are of blue, black or brown ground, with tiny white dots.

Boleros and vests and waists entire of plaid velvets, are seen. Dark gowns are ornamented with flat buttons of old silver.

Upon some of the splendid Louis coats shown by Lord & Taylor, ball buttons of Dresden pearl or crystal appear.

A fawn-colored beaver hat trimmed with immense bows of ribbon in any preferred color (brown in medium shade being most effective) is the correct bit of dress headgear for a little girl.

The hand-made gowns show a touch of lace, which usually takes the form of a rich lace collar.

Skirts are very smart, showing side and box plaits, triple adjustments and circular shapes.

What's in a Name?

Everything is the name when it comes to which Hazel Selva, E. C. De Wit & Co., of Chicago, have been years ago, how to make a name from which a name is a specific for the name. For blood building, bathing and general tonic, please, cut, before the name is in the name. Ask for De Wit's name.

Useful Hints.

Alum and plaster of paris, mixed with water and used in the form of a wash, will remove the dirt from all the composition and a useful cement.

Milk cream and butter should not be put into the same refrigerator with other articles of food unless they are in perfectly closed vessels.

The steel parts of the range such as the fender and the edges of the plate rack, need never be dull when the best material for cleaning is so close at hand. Fine coal ashes have no equal for this. Dip a piece of damp flannel into the ashes and scour the steel well, and a brilliant polish will be the result.

As soon as your own or your family's digestion do not serve tea with fish. The tannic acid hardens the fiber and makes it indigestible. It should not be offered with any form of fish, shellfish or the articulate animals, like lobsters and crabs. Iced tea and soft-shell crabs, for example, are a combination that should be avoided.

Good Advice.

Be happy to-day. No matter about yesterday nor to-morrow; be happy to-day.

Are you poor? Unhappy men will not get a rich man.

Are you ignorant? Unhappy men will not make you wise.

Are you sick? Repining will not give you health.

Regretting will not correct the act nor atone for it.

DON'T BUY A BUGGY

Nor a Depot Wagon, nor a Surrey, nor a Phaeton, nor any Vehicle

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We don't want to move a single article that Low Prices will sell and goods in every department have been marked down until former prices have been entirely lost sight of.

Every Garment in the Entire Cloak Department

Has been marked down to just one-half the original price. Nearly 500 beautiful new style Monte Carlo, Raglan, Union, Jacket and Children's Cloaks will be sold in this sale. Nearly all of these Cloaks have just been received and placed on sale, having been bought recently at greatly reduced prices. Select your Cloak before the lot is picked over.

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Have felt the keen edge of our relatives cold steel and prices on every garment in our Clothing Department have been cut half in two. Now is the time to buy your Overcoat and Winter Clothing. We don't intend to move them, they won't go out if low prices will sell them.

BOOTS AND SHOES

If you have Boots and Shoes to buy, now is the time to buy them. Our Remond Shoes will save you lots of money on every pair you buy. We don't handle trash, these goods are all first-class good stuff, but we would rather save you the cost of a pair of shoes than to make you a pair of shoes. Bring your boys, your girls, your wives and your wagons, fit up your family, load up your wagons at our removal sale place.

All Dress Goods Will be Slaughtered in this Sale

During this Sale will be CASH. Cash down when goods are delivered. Hoping to see you all at this sale and to meet you all in our new store on Main street when we get moved, we are very respectfully.

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